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Publisher Sparks Boys Club Project

ST. LOUIS
Richard H. Amberg, publisher of the *St. Louis Globe-Democrat*, has announced establishment of the Metropolitan St. Louis Boys Club which will serve the needs of approximately 2500 youths on the city's North Side. Mr. Amberg, the organization's first president, also announced plans for a \$500,000 fund-raising campaign to erect and equip club facilities. These call for a gymnasium, swimming pool, dental clinic, speech therapy, eye test and hearing laboratories, crafts shop, woodworking shop, library, kitchen, photographic shop, games room and other facilities. The North Side is a blighted area.

Founders and members of the original board, in addition to Mr. Amberg, include Mrs. Nannie Mitchell Turner, owner of the *St. Louis Argus*; G. Duncan Bauman, business manager of the *Globe-Democrat*; State Senator Theodore D. McNeal, Circuit Judge Theodore McMillan, Walter J. Creely, investment banker; J. A. Baer II, president of Stix, Baer and Fuller; Raymond E. Maritz, an architect, and Joe Simpkins, a former automobile agency owner.